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Inventor(s): Mohamad El-Batal et al.

Application No.: 10/660,887

Examiner: Phuong, T. Vu

Filing Date: September 12, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2841

Title: DISK STORAGE SYSTEM WITH REMOVABLE ARRAYS OF DISK DRIVES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment "Amendment Under Rule 1.116" (O.A. 9-27-04) () Petition to extend time to respond
- () New fee as calculated below

Supplemental Declaration

(X) No additional fee

() Other:											
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(l) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			(3) NUMB EXTR	ER HI	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(5) PRESENT EXTRA		(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	16		MINUS		20		= 0		X \$18	\$0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2			MINUS		2		= 0		X \$88	\$0
[] FIRST PRESENT	ATION OF A M	IULTIF	PLE DEPENI	DENT CLA	IM					+\$300	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH		2ND MONTH		3RD MONTH		4TH MONT	ГН	\$		
	\$110		\$430		\$980		\$1530				
					TOTAL FEE \$0 FOR THIS AMENDMENT						

^() Please charge to Deposit Account 12-2252 the amount of \$

(X) At any time during the pendancy of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 12-2252 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 12-2252 under 37 CFR 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2004, kindly enter the following amendments to the Claims, and consider the accompanying Remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 2 OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116.

REMARKS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 7 OF THIS AMENDMENT RULE 1.116.